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12.1(c), that on February 15, 2024, undersigned counsel for the Maricopa County 1 Defendants communicated by email with Plaintiffs' attorneys by email to try and resolve 2 3 in good faith the issues raised in the Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint, which 4 is being filed in conjunction with this certificate, and asked to respond if they were willing 5 to make any changes. Plaintiffs' attorney responded the morning of the response's due 6 7 date, February 20, 2024, indicating he needed more time to review the email. Given the 8 Court-ordered due date, and Defendants belief that many of the FAC's problems cannot be 9 10 11 12 13

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cured, it made more sense to simply file the accompanying Motion to Dismiss. **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 20th day of February, 2024.

## RACHEL H. MITCHELL MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY

By /s/ *Michael E. Gottfried* Courtney R. Glynn

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 20, 2024 I caused the foregoing document to be electronically transmitted to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and served on counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ S. R.
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